formulations have been rately fixed in accordance with the provision of DPCO, 1987 but they have beenfixed on the basis of norms developed by the DPRC;

(b) whether it is a fact that these internal norms have been used by the technical officers and others of the BICP to charge consideration for giving favours;

(c) whether it is a fact that there are large variations in the prices of the same products fixed for different producers and the prime reason in the mischief played by the BICP officers for consideration;

(d) why convenient and pliable officers have been posted in drug pricing and who has done the same; and

(e) what steps have been taken to withdraw drug pricing work from BICP and create a responsive organisation for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE EN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e). Does not arise.

Non-Schedule Formulations

447. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL: SHRI H. HANUMAN THAPPA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 2071 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 12.8.93 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of packs of non-scheduled formulations having turn over of Rs. 3 crores or more per annum as per ORG does not exceed 500;

(b) if so, why the actual increase in their prices after promulgation of the DPCO, 1987 has not been studied;

(c) whether it is also a fact that prices of most of such packs have risen by over 100 per cent but the House is being kept in dark;

(d) what were the pre-DPCO, 1987 and the present prices of Calmpose, Valium, Relaxyl, Benadryl, Serenace, Revital etc. and what is the percentage of increase;

(e) why details regarding bonus schemes, discounts and commissions, which are vital are not being monitored and producers are being unjustifiably allowed to increase prices of non-scheduled formulations; and

(f) what are the details of non- scheduled formulations where producers are having more than 150 per cent M APE?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) and (e) to (0 Considering the large number of formulations outside price control (in various dosage forms and pack sizes) it has not been found feasible to analyse such voluminous data.

(d) To the extent available, information is given in the Statement enclosed.

Statement

S.No.	Formulations	Pack Size	Pre-DPCO,1987	Present Price(Rs.)	% increase
1.	Calmpose Tabs. 10 mg	10's	3.29	8.00 (19.3.93)	143.16
2.	Valium Tabs. 10 mg	10's	4.87	8.45 (Sept., 93)	73.51
3.	Relaxyl Oint.	30gmsTube	9.60 (IPG)	16.26 (June, 93)	69.38
4.	Benadryl Syp.	114 ml	6.08	12.00 (July, 93)	97.37
5.	Sarenace Tabs. 0.25 mg	10's	3.02 (IPG)	5.00 (March, 93)	65.56
6.	Revital Tabs.	10's	N.A.	45.00	—

IPG—Indian Pharmaceutical Guide, 1987. N.A.—Not available.